# 54-Day Rosary Novena for Mercy 2023

Ash Wednesday to Divine Mercy Sunday

# The Joyful Mysteries

Sign of the Cross Hail Mary

### Petition Prayer (first 27 days)

Hail, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, my Mother Mary, hail! At thy feet, I humbly kneel to offer thee a Crown of Roses, snow-white buds to remind thee of thy joys. Each bud recalling to thee a holy mystery. Each ten bound together with my petition for a particular grace.

O Holy Queen, dispenser of God's graces, and Mother of all who invoke thee! Thou canst not look upon my gift and fail to see its binding. As thou receivest my gift, so wilt thou receive my petition. From thy bounty thou wilt give me the favor I so earnestly and trustingly seek. I despair of nothing that I ask of thee. Show thyself my Mother!

### Thanksgiving Prayer (final 27 days)

Hail, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, my Mother Mary, hail! At thy feet, I gratefully kneel to offer thee a Crown of Roses, snow-white buds to remind thee of thy joys. Each bud recalling to thee a holy mystery. Each ten bound together with my petition for a particular grace.

O Holy Queen, dispenser of God's graces, and Mother of all who invoke thee! Thou canst not look upon my gift and fail to see its binding. As thou receivest my gift, so wilt thou receive my thanksgiving. From thy bounty thou hast given me the favor I so earnestly and trustingly sought. I despaired not of what I asked of thee. Thou hast truly shown thyself my Mother.

### The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Our Father 3 Hail Marys Glory Be

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### The Joyful Mysteries Continued

### The First Joyful Mystery – The Annunciation

Our Father - 10 Hail Marys - Glory Be

I bind these snow-white buds with a petition for the virtue of humility and humbly lay this bouquet at thy feet.

### The Second Joyful Mystery - The Visitation

Our Father - 10 Hail Marys - Glory Be

I bind these snow-white buds with a petition for the virtue of charity and humbly lay this bouquet at thy feet.

### The Third Joyful Mystery - The Nativity

Our Father - 10 Hail Marys - Glory Be

I bind these snow-white buds with a petition for the virtue of detachment from the world and humbly lay this bouquet at thy feet.

### The Fourth Joyful Mystery - The Presentation

Our Father - 10 Hail Marys - Glory Be

I bind these snow-white buds with a petition for the virtue of purity and humbly lay this bouquet at thy feet.

### The Fifth Joyful Mystery – Finding the Child Jesus in the Temple

Our Father - 10 Hail Marys - Glory Be

I bind these snow-white buds with a petition for the virtue of obedience to the will of God and humbly lay this bouquet at thy feet.

### **Concluding Prayers**

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears! Turn, then, O most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

### **In Petition** (first 27 days)

Sweet Mother Mary, I offer thee this Spiritual Communion to bind my bouquets in a wreath to place upon thy brow. O my Mother! Look with favor upon my gift, and in thy love obtain for me (specify request).

### **In Thanksgiving** (final 27 days)

Sweet Mother Mary, I offer thee this spiritual communion to bind my bouquets in a wreath to place upon thy brow in thanksgiving for (specify request) which thou in thy love hast obtained for me.

Hail Mary - Sign of the Cross

# The Sorrowful Mysteries

Sign of the Cross Hail Mary

### Petition Prayer (first 27 days)

Hail, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, my Mother Mary, hail! At thy feet, I humbly kneel to offer thee a Crown of Roses, blood-red roses to remind thee of the passion of thy divine Son, with Whom thou didst so fully partake of its bitterness. Each rose recalling to thee a holy mystery. Each ten bound together with my petition for a particular grace.

O Holy Queen, dispenser of God's graces, and Mother of all who invoke thee! Thou canst not look upon my gift and fail to see its binding. As thou receivest my gift, so wilt thou receive my petition. From thy bounty thou wilt give me the favor I so earnestly and trustingly seek. I despair of nothing that I ask of thee. Show thyself my Mother!

### Thanksgiving Prayer (final 27 days)

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Our Father 3 Hail Marys Glory Be

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### The Sorrowful Mysteries Continued

### The First Sorrowful Mystery - The Agony in the Garden

Our Father - 10 Hail Marys - Glory Be

I bind these blood-red roses with a petition for the virtue of resignation to the will of God and humbly lay this bouquet at thy feet.

### The Second Sorrowful Mystery - The Scourging at the Pillar

Our Father - 10 Hail Marys - Glory Be

I bind these blood-red roses with a petition for the virtue of mortification and humbly lay this bouquet at thy feet.

### The Third Sorrowful Mystery - The Crowning with Thorns

Our Father - 10 Hail Marys - Glory Be

I bind these blood-red roses with a petition for the virtue of humility and humbly lay this bouquet at thy feet.

### The Fourth Sorrowful Mystery – Jesus Carries His Cross

Our Father - 10 Hail Marys - Glory Be

I bind these blood-red roses with a petition for the virtue of patience in adversity and humbly lay this bouquet at thy feet.

### The Fifth Sorrowful Mystery - The Crucifixion

Our Father - 10 Hail Marys - Glory Be

I bind these blood-red roses with a petition for the virtue of love of our enemies and humbly lay this bouquet at thy feet.

### **Concluding Prayers**

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Hail Mary - Sign of the Cross

# The Glorious Mysteries

Sign of the Cross Hail Mary

### Petition Prayer (first 27 days)

Hail, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, my Mother Mary, hail! At thy feet, I humbly kneel to offer thee a Crown of Roses, full-blown white roses, tinged with the red of the passion, to remind thee of thy glories, fruits of the sufferings of thy Son and thee. Each rose recalling to thee a holy mystery. Each ten bound together with my petition for a particular grace.

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### Thanksgiving Prayer (final 27 days)

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Our Father 3 Hail Marys Glory Be

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### The Glorious Mysteries Continued

### The First Glorious Mystery - The Resurrection of Jesus

Our Father - 10 Hail Marys - Glory Be

I bind these full-blown roses with a petition for the virtue of faith and humbly lay this bouquet at thy feet.

### The Second Glorious Mystery - The Ascension of Jesus

Our Father - 10 Hail Marys - Glory Be

I bind these full-blown roses with a petition for the virtue of hope and humbly lay this bouquet at thy feet.

### The Third Glorious Mystery - The Descent of the Holy Spirit

Our Father - 10 Hail Marys - Glory Be

I bind these full-blown roses with a petition for the virtue of charity and humbly lay this bouquet at thy feet.

### The Fourth Glorious Mystery - The Assumption of Mary

Our Father - 10 Hail Marys - Glory Be

I bind these full-blown roses with a petition for the virtue of union with Christ and humbly lay this bouquet at thy feet.

### The Fifth Glorious Mystery - The Coronation of the Blessed Mother

Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory Be

I bind these full-blown roses with a petition for the virtue of union with thee and humbly lay this bouquet at thy feet.

### **Concluding Prayers**

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	Petition		Thanksgiving		
Day	Date	Mystery	Day	Date	Mystery
1	Wed 22-Feb	Joyful	28	Tues 21-Mar	Joyful
2	Thur 23-Feb	Sorrowful	20 29	Wed 22-Mar	Sorrowful
2	Fri 24-Feb	Glorious	30	Thur 23-Mar	Glorious
4	Sat 25-Feb	Joyful	31	Fri 24-Mar	Joyful
5	Sun 26-Feb	Sorrowful	32	Sat 25-Mar	Sorrowful
6	Mon 27-Feb	Glorious	33	Sun 26-Mar	Glorious
7	Tues 28-Feb	Joyful	34	Mon 27-Mar	Joyful
8	Wed 1-Mar	Sorrowful	35	Tues 28-Mar	Sorrowful
9	Thur 2-Mar	Glorious	36	Wed 29-Apr	Glorious
10	Fri 3-Mar	Joyful	37	Thur 30-Mar	Joyful
11	Sat 4-Mar	Sorrowful	38	Fri 31-Mar	Sorrowful
12	Sun 5-Mar	Glorious	39	Sat 1-Apr	Glorious
13	Mon 6-Mar	Joyful	40	Sun 2-Apr	Joyful
14	Tues 7-Mar	Sorrowful	41	Mon 3-Apr	Sorrowful
15	Wed 8-Mar	Glorious	42	Tues 4-Apr	Glorious
16	Thur 9-Mar	Joyful	43	Wed 5-Apr	Joyful
17	Fri 10-Mar	Sorrowful	44	Thur 6-Apr	Sorrowful
18	Sat 11-Mar	Glorious	45	Fri 7-Apr	Glorious
19	Sun 12-Mar	Joyful	46	Sat 8-Apr	Joyful
20	Mon 13-Mar	Sorrowful	47	Sun 9-Apr	Sorrowful
21	Tues 14-Mar	Glorious	48	Mon 10-Apr	Glorious
22	Wed 15-Mar	Joyful	49	Tues 11-Apr	Joyful
23	Thur 16-Mar	Sorrowful	50	Wed 12-Apr	Sorrowful
24	Fri 17-Mar	Glorious	51	Thur 13-Apr	Glorious
25	Sat 18-Mar	Joyful	52	Fri 14-Apr	Joyful
26	Sun 19-Mar	Sorrowful	53	Sat 15-Apr	Sorrowful
27	Mon 20-Mar	Glorious	54	Sun 16-Apr	Glorious

#### Why don't the mysteries follow the usual weekly pattern? Why aren't the Luminous Mysteries included?

The 54-Day Rosary Novena for Mercy uses the traditional format from the original Miraculous 54-Day Novena given by the Blessed Mother to a young Italian girl in 1884. It begins with the Joyful, no matter what day the novena is started, and follows the repeating pattern Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious.

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